



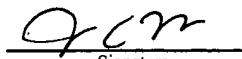
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No:	10/661,350
Filed:	September 12, 2003
Inventor(s):	Kay Hans-Peter Winkler, Michael Ulrich Körner, Dr. Harald Ralf Schöning, Eckehard Hermann, René Kollmorgen and Dieter Hermann Kessler
Title:	SIGNATURE VALIDATION AND GENERATION

Examiner:	Unknown
Group/Art Unit:	2141
Atty. Dkt. No:	5646-00900 S37957US

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Jeffrey C. Hood



9/30/2004

Signature

Date

**STATEMENT REGARDING CHANGE FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
AND PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FILING FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant is not entitled to small entity status in the above-referenced application.

On February 6, 2004, Applicant filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts authorizing payment of the filing fee for a **SMALL** entity (in the amount of \$606.00) (copy attached). However, since the Applicant was not entitled to small entity status when the filing fee was paid, the filing fee for a **LARGE** entity should be charged. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the **Commissioner charge the additional amount of \$606.00**, and any other fees that may be due, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5646-00900.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

## Box Missing Parts

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), mailed January 15, 2004 there is enclosed herewith:

- (a) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the inventor (7 pgs.);
- (b) An Assignment executed on behalf of the inventors including cover page (8 pgs.);
- (c) Fee authorization in the amount of \$606.00 to cover the filing fee for small entity (\$385.00); multiple dependent claim surcharge (\$156.00); and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for small entity (\$65.00);
- (d) Fee authorization in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the assignment;

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- (e) Certified copy of prior foreign Application No. 02 020 471.5
- (f) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- (g) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to:

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Fee autorizations in the amount of the total filing fee are enclosed. However, if the fee autorizations are missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons Hood Kivlin Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5646-00900/JCH.

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